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SLIDING LOAD FOR THE STEERING COLUMN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE :

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111/6/4

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## MADAM:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include 1 attached Replacement Sheet.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.